

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

A regimental dance will be given to-morrow evening, at the Post.

One prominent real estate firm says that its December business was the best in the history of the firm.

A ball will be given Feb. 8 in Unity hall in aid of the Russian sufferers by Kadimah Gate, Knights of Zion.

L. C. Pond has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue at Pocatello to succeed F. B. Woolley, resigned.

The big grading machine at Saltair was found at work all right Saturday, and active work excavating began yesterday.

Artillery Jesse Sheek of E company, Twenty-ninth infantry, will retire from the service shortly and enter the old soldiers' home at Washington.

Fifteen inches of snow has fallen this winter so far, or double the amount that fell up to the same time last winter. Park City reports four feet of snow.

The First Methodists are encouraged at the progress made in the new church, which is now all under roof, so that the lathers and plasterers can begin work at any time.

E. C. Freed reopened the Southern hotel this morning, as manager. The hotel has, since being closed up, been as thoroughly renovated as the time would allow, and is in better condition now than ever.

The sale was recorded yesterday afternoon of 520 rods on Third South street, between Third and Fourth West streets, from Moses Evans to J. J. Conum for \$17,000. This property fronts on the proposed site of the Rio Grande depot.

Seven thousand families established homes in Idaho last year, but R. W. Faris of Boise, now in this city, says that record will be surpassed the current year. The Twin Falls and Minidoka projects are proving the drawing cards in the Gem state.

The Mexican government has extended the time in which wheat may be shipped into the republic from the United States from Jan. 1 to June 1, and it is well as the railroads fell down on getting the 15 cars from Idaho Falls over the Mexican border within the stipulated time.

W. H. Bell, an old time printer from San Francisco, and representing a Linotype manufacturing establishment there, is in town, and says that the factory cannot keep up with the orders. He says there are 43 machines in this state, and about the same number have been set up in each of the other intermountain states.

The rise of \$1 a lumber went into effect yesterday, and the local lumber yards have been shipping in at a lively rate stock ordered before the rise. The next day, however, the price pretty well supplied with lumber of all kinds preparatory to filling heavy orders as soon as spring opens, as contractors and builders are anticipating a rush in building operations with the advent of pleasant weather.

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mail if I am not legally married. Yours respectfully,

"JOHN ALLEN."

Mr. Smith looked up the records in regard to the matter yesterday and found that he married the couple in the clerk's office on Oct. 10, 1905. The certificate has been duly recorded according to law and there is no question as to the legality of the entire transaction. The deputy has written Mr. Allen and assured him that he was legally married.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of the Hawaiian Islands, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by all druggists.

WHAT THE GOVERNORS SAY.

Western States Heartily in Sympathy With "See America First" Movement.

Governors of various western commonwealths have written the Commercial club of this city, relative to the "See America First" movement, as follows:

Miguel A. Otero, governor of New Mexico—"I heartily agree with you in every particular (referring to the 'See America First' movement). I will name two delegates to your convention of Jan. 25. I would have named them before, but wished to first ascertain if they would attend."

Gov. Frank B. Gooding of Idaho—"I desire to accept the invitation to be present on Jan. 25 and to assure you that I am heartily in favor of the movement."

Gov. Charles D. Bonanza of Nevada is one of the most attractive Western states, from the tourists' standpoint, and it is pleasing to note a recognition of the importance of the work that the Salt Lake Commercial club has undertaken."

Gov. B. B. Brooks of Wyoming—"I heartily endorse the enterprise undertaken by the Commercial club for the exploitation of this western country, and will not only take pleasure in appointing delegates as requested, but if possible will accept your cordial invitation to attend your deliberations on Jan. 25."

Gov. Jesse F. McDonald of Colorado—"I beg to assure you of my hearty cooperation in this matter. I shall be pleased to be present if at all possible. I will within a short time appoint delegates for the state."

Gov. Pardee of California—"The subject to which you call my attention is an important one, that justifies the calling of an interstate conference. I trust that the session will prove to be a success. The attention of the press and the commercial bodies of California will be called to your letter urging their co-operation."

Gov. J. H. Johnson of Minnesota—"I am in sympathy with any movement which will tend to promote the welfare and prosperity of the trans-Mississippi region, and sincerely trust that such a conference will be productive of much good."

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WANTS LAND FOR EPISCOPAL MISSION.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Bishop Spaulding of the Episcopal church in Utah is in the city in company with Senator Sutherland. The prelate has an interview with the commissioner of Indian affairs this morning with a view to having the lands heretofore occupied as a mission at Handlet in Utah reservation confirmed to the Episcopal church. The mission was established about eight years ago, and from the conference today favorable action by the interior department is expected.

CHURCH NOTICES

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Granite stake of Zion will be held at the stake tabernacle on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1906. A full attendance is desired.

WM. McEWAN, Clerk.

The Priesthood of the Granite stake of Zion will meet at the stake tabernacle on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1906, at 10 a. m.

The High Council will meet upon the same day at the same place at 9 a. m.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNISON, JOHN M. CANNON.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and members of the Liberty Stake Relief society will convene in the Second ward meetinghouse, Friday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

ANNA S. MUSHER, ZERVAH EARDLEY, President.

The Primary officers of the Pioneer stake of Zion will hold their regular monthly meeting in the stake hall on Saturday, Jan. 6, at 3 p. m. A large attendance is desired, as business of importance will be presented.

EDITH HUNTER, President.

The officers of the Primary associations of the Salt Lake stake will hold their regular meeting Saturday, Jan. 6, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the Sixteenth ward meetinghouse. Officers are urgently requested to be present.

ELEANOR R. JENKINS, President.

INA C. SMITH, Corresponding Secretary.

Cured Lumbago. A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1905: "Having been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, I got no relief. I tried one more, and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." See Dec. 14, 1905, Salt Lake City.

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This Day In History.

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1760—Benedit Arnold born in Norwich, Conn.; died 1860. Arnold's military career was a glorious one up to the date of his treason at West Point. He aided Ethan Allen in the capture of Quebec, and led an expedition through the wilderness to Quebec, where he was wounded. He fought with great skill on Lake Champlain while in command of the flotilla. At Ben's Heights he commanded the left wing of the American army and a few days later performed a feat of valor at Stillwater, where he was again wounded. After his desertion to the British he engaged in a warfare of burning and pillage in Virginia.

1763—Lucetta C. Mott, reformer and abolitionist, born on Nantucket island; died 1880.

1838—Rachel, the actress, died at Cannes, France; born 1820.

1863—Mrs. Martha Joan Reed, Nash Lamb, a distinguished author and editor, died in New York city; born 1829.

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